

CJTF-82-CS

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation IAW AR 15-6 Concerning the Events Surrounding the Deaths of CPT Joshua Lawrence and CPT Drew Russell and Other Soldiers Seriously Injured on 8 October 2011 at the ANA Old Corps Headquarters, Kandahar City

compound; the Soldiers were either asleep [See Exhibit DDD, MOR by LTC (b)(3), (b)(6) Ref. (b)(6) Interview, and See Exhibit EEE, MOR by LTC (b)(3), (b)(6) Ref. (b)(6) Interview], or standing next to the truck. [See Exhibit V]

(11) ~~(U//FOUO)~~ (b)(6) (TF Bison Cat-2 Terp) was either in or moving to his cot which was outside and east of the TAC behind a t-wall. [See Exhibit NN, MOR with Statement by (b)(6)]

(12) ~~(U//FOUO)~~ MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6), SGT (b)(3), (b)(6), SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) from the 566th ASMC were outside and in front of their HAGA sitting on cots and playing cards. [See Exhibits DD, GG, HH, and II]

(13) ~~(U//FOUO)~~ In the TAC were MAJ (b)(3), (b)(6), CPT Russell, CPT Lawrence, SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) [see Exhibits LL, Sworn Statement from SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) Exhibit MM and Exhibit TJ]

x. ~~(U//FOUO)~~ Multiple TF Bison Soldiers stated that between 2100 and 2130 hours they observed armed Afghans enter the TAC compound, with accounts that varied but include the following:

(1) ~~(U//FOUO)~~ SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) stated that at 2115 hours he, with the aid of the CDR's PSD vehicle headlights, reported seeing two uniformed ANA and one other individual who looked like the NDS agent from the TAC walk in front of a mine resistant ambush protected (MRAP) vehicle and into the TAC compound. They were carrying one or two M-16 rifles and a brand new RPG that was loaded. Shortly thereafter SSG (b)(3), (b)(6) moved to the TAC tent to talk to CPT Russell. [See Exhibit R]

(2) ~~(U//FOUO)~~ Around 2100 hours, SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) stated that he saw a small group of individuals enter the TAC's area, but does not recall what type of clothes they were wearing. He further stated that one of the individuals was carrying a loaded RPG. [See Exhibit BB]

(3) ~~(U//FOUO)~~ On the night of 8 October 2011, CPL (b)(3), (b)(6) stated that he witnessed three individuals who appeared to be local national men walk past the PSD trucks and enter where the TAC was established. He stated that one of the individuals